Mechanics.

With regard to the Mechanics, they shall be put in the grade of Rs. 60-3-90 with an annual increment of Rs. 3.

Clerks and Checking Clerks

With regard to the Clerks and Checking Clerks, they shall be put in the grade of Rs. 30-2-40-2½-50 and the salary or pay now being paid to the clerks and checking clerks shall not be affected.

The quantum of Dearness Allowance for each class of the employee shall be Rs. 20 p.m. when the cost of living index figure will be at 340 points and in future this will be regulated on this basis, namely, that for every one point of rise or fall in the cost of living index figure, the enhancement or reduction of Dearness Allowance will be at two annas per point. This rate of dearness allowance will be given to the employees stated above in addition to the grade, pay or salary they would get after allocating them in the respective grades mentioned above in accordance with the principles laid down as stated above.

The emoluments which an employee is now getting should not be affected to his prejudice by the application of the above stated principles.

This interim award will apply to all the employees who are in service in Mysore District on the 1st of April 1952 and will take effect from the said date.

For the Mysore District Automobile Association,

A. VENKATESHIAH,

21st April 1952.

For the Mysore District Automobile Workers' Association,

C. J. DEVANATH,
T. S. SUBBANNA,
Secretary.

ORDER No. L.S. 567—L.W. 71-50-27, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH MAY 1952.

WHEREAS an interim award of the Industrial Tribunal, Bangalore, in respect of the Industrial Dispute between employees in relation to certain Automobile Services in Mysore District and the workmen employed by them, has been received;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act XIV of 1947), it is hereby directed that the award be published in the *Mysore Gazette.*

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Department of Government Gardens for the year 1950-51.

READ—

Letter No. 387—H, dated the 6th February 1952, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, forwarding the Administration Report of the Department of Government Gardens for the year 1950-51.

ORDER No. A.F. 1528-84—G.G. 13-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND MAY 1952.

Recorded.

Sri K. Nanjappa, F.R.H.S., continued to be in charge of the Department during the year.

Botanic Gardens.—The Lalbagh maintained its popularity and reputation as a centre of horticultural interest and scientific and technical utility. The several sections of the Botanical Gardens were maintained satisfactorily during the year.

Nursery and Conservatories.—The conservation of the plant stock and the embellishment of the Gardens by propagation from seeds, cuttings, grafts, etc., were important items of works carried out in the Nurseries during the year.

Parks and Gardens of Palace, Mysore.—All the gardens and parks of the Palace were well maintained. The lawns, shrubberies, roads and foot-paths, etc., in all the parks and gardens of the Palace were kept clean and tidy.

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore.—There was a total gate collection of Rs. 25,944-10-0 during the year as against Rs. 34,127-6-0 in the previous year.

Elephant and Camel rides continued to be popular attractions in the Zoo Gardens. General Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of India, was one of the distinguished visitors to the Zoo during the year.

The Mysore Horticultural Society.—The year opened with 200 members on the roll of which 18 members resigned reducing the membership to 182. In the course of the year 48 new members have joined thus raising the total strength to 230.

Horticultural Shows.—The Summer Show was held on the 5th and 6th of August 1950 and Winter Show was held on the 4th and 5th February 1951.

Horticultural Farms.—Koramangala Farm: This Farm was mainly set apart for the production of exotic vegetables and grasss for which there was a great demand. Many varieties of vegetables were grown in this Farm.

Government Horticultural Farm, Maddur.—The season was not favourable for horticultural operations on account of failure of rains in the early part of the year and complete failure of water supply from the Visvesvaraya Canal. Out of an extent of 56 acres, only 10 acres were brought under cultivation of various kinds of vegetables. Twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-one lbs. of vegetables were harvested and sold to the public and Rs. 235-12-0 worth of seeds of different varieties of indigenous vegetables were collected and supplied to the Sales Depot, Lalbagh, for sale.

Sri Krishnarajendra Hill-Station.—The season was very conducive to the stay of the visitors on account of temperate climate. The rainfall during the year was 100·73″ as against 82·064″ in the previous year.

Nandi Hill-Station.—This station continued to be popular as a health and pleasure resort, the number of visitors totalling to 7,500, besides a large number of sight seers, pilgrims to the temples and students from various colleges for Botanical study. The rainfall during the year was 29·91″ as against 33·61″ in the previous year.

The Budget allotment for the Department for the year was Rs. 5,26,684, as against Rs. 5,57,692 of the previous year and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,19,328-3-9. The receipts to the Department for the whole year was Rs. 1,52,154-2-10.

The working of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.

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